

PATENT

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Applicant: Shintaro ASUKE et al.
Group Art Unit: 1731
Examiner: Jason L. Lazorcik
Title: CONTINUOUS-TREATMENT APPARATUS AND
CONTINUOUS-TREATMENT METHOD
Attorney Docket: 9319S-000648

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2008, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination concurrently filed herewith, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.